



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Augusta Elementary School  
Aiken

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 725

Principal: Laurie Reese

Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt

Board Chair: Ms. Rosemary B. English

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	A	Focus
2011	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

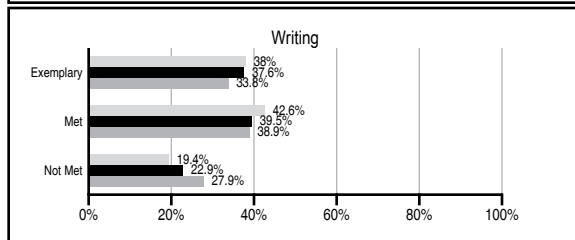
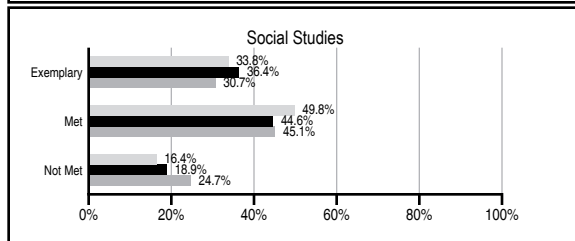
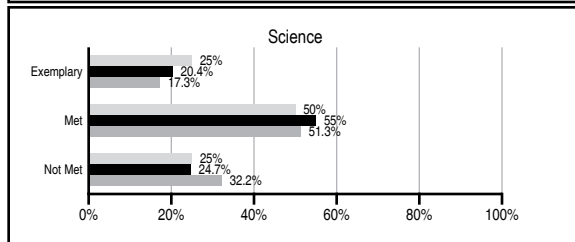
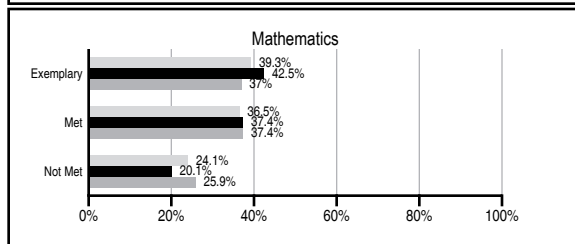
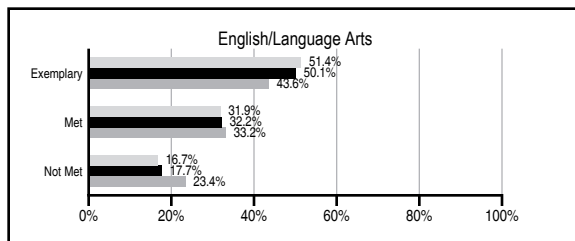
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
41	33	19	1	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

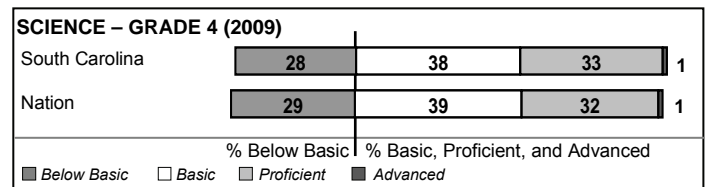
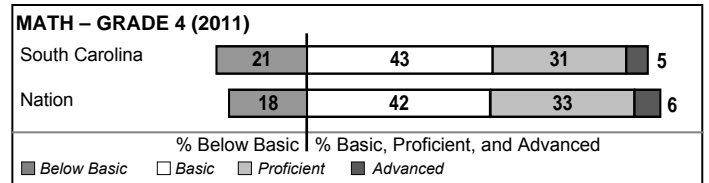
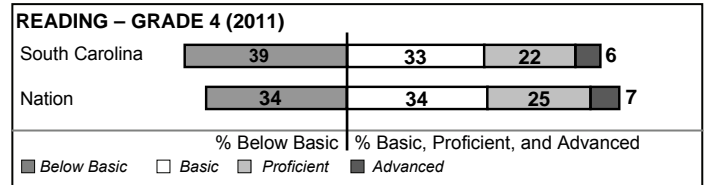
## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

### Abbreviations Key

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=725)</b>				
Retention rate	1.8%	Down from 2.2%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 96.2%	96.6%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=43)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.1%	Up from 67.4%	63.6%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	94.8%	Down from 95.4%	89.3%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	93.0%	Down from 95.3%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,421	Up 2.3%	\$48,566	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.5 days	Up from 8.9 days	12.0 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.5 to 1	Up from 20.2 to 1	20.1 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.0%	Down from 90.7%	90.4%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	93.8%	Down from 95.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,684	Up 7.1%	\$6,876	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.9%	Down from 75.8%	67.9%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	72.2%	Down from 72.7%	66.0%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	98.3	N/A	94.1	91.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

At North Augusta Elementary, we envision our school as a safe instructional environment where all students will have their individual needs, differences and abilities recognized, and will be challenged to excel in learning supported by a cooperative school community. As a 2011 Palmetto Silver Award recipient, NAE has demonstrated its ability to continue to maintain high expectations and provide an excellent academic program for all students through the support of all stakeholders including the administration, faculty, staff, students, parents and community.

Highly qualified teachers provide rigorous and engaging learning experiences throughout the year to challenge the learners and maintain their excitement about learning. All NAE students are given opportunities to participate in interactive school activities such as International Day, the Character Parade, Science and Math Day, Career Day and engaging grade level field trips.

Parental and community support are also a key factor in the success of North Augusta Elementary School. The School Improvement Council was recognized for the second consecutive year on the South Carolina School Improvement Council Honor Roll. Through the School Improvement Council's cooperation with the Parent Teacher Organization (P.T.O.) and Leadership North Augusta, the Leadership North Augusta Outdoor Pavilion was constructed during the 2011-2012 school year, providing an outdoor classroom for all teachers and students to utilize.

With high expectations, innovative instructional strategies and a caring environment the administration, faculty, staff, students, parents and community of North Augusta Elementary will continue to "Believe and Achieve."

Laurie Reese, Principal  
Jean Taylor, School Improvement Council Chairperson

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	42	110	59
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.3%	85.5%	90.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	83.3%	84.5%	98.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.9%	90.9%	93.2%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status